



PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 10, 2006

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/810,534

Examiner: P. KE

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Docket No.: 108973

For: OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

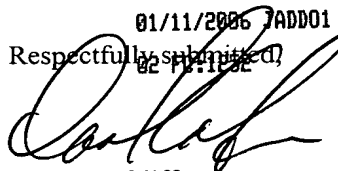
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 10, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175037 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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